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Applicants: Carvalho et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
 DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Advisory Action dated July 12, 2004 for four (4) months from April 17, 2004 to August 17, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination responding to the aforesaid Advisory Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/J&J-2045-USA/PJH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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